

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

20488-44-DIV-CON

In Re Application Of: Demuth et al

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/676,832	October 1, 2003	Not yet assigned	21710	1646	3776

Invention:

**METHOD FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ISLET SIGNALING IN DIABETES MELLITUS AND FOR  
ITS PREVENTION**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 8, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: May 8, 2004      until: July 8, 2004

Date

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369



Signature

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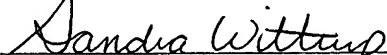
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